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re Application of.

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For: BLOCK INTERLEAVING APPARATUS, BLOCK DEINTERLEAVING

APPARATUS, BLOCK INTERLEAVING METHOD, AND BLOCK

DEINTERLEAVING METHOD

SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL EXECUTED DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents BOX PCT Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application was duly filed on September 14, 2001 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). Also attached is our check for \$40.00 to cover the payment for recording the executed Assignment.

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PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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